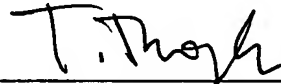


REMARKS

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified patent application the applicants submit herewith an amendment to the specification. The amendment consists of a change to the inventor's zip code and to show citizenship of the United States of America. No new matter has been added.

If for any reason this Preliminary Amendment is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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